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**SUBJECT:** Establishment of Military Geography Section in the  
Brazilian Army

**TO:** Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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**THRU:** Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

1. The Brazilian Army General Staff has established a General Staff section devoted to the study of Military Geography.

2. The attached paper outlines the concept of the mission of this section as now organized. [REDACTED]

3. It should be remembered that the Brazilian Army is controlled by a directorate system under the Minister of War. The General Staff therefore does not function at the same relative level in the Brazilian Army as it does in the United States Army. The Chief of Staff, Brazilian Army is relatively on the same level as the U. S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and the Brazilian Directorates.

4. Your comments on the concept of this problem as outlined in the attached paper would be greatly appreciated.

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